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SUBJECT: MFDM COMPULSORY PURCHASE SCHEME

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1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING FIGURES RE
THE OPERATION OF THE EC'S NFDM COMPULSORY PURCHASE SCHEME:

METRIC TONS OF NFDM

AND OF JUNE END OF JULY

NFDM EQUIVALENT OF DEPOSITS COLLECTED 190,000(1) N/A

CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NFDM

UNDER THE SCHEME 191,000 246,000

AMOUNTS DELIVERED UNDER THE SCHEME 115,000 185,000

AMOUNTS DENATURED UNDER THE SCHEME 93,000 135,000

(1) REDUCED BY 10 PERCENT TO ALLOW FOR DEPOSITS POSTED ON
PRODUCTS EXEMPTED FROM THE NFDM PURCHASE REQUIREMENT.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EACH OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AS AN INDICATOR
OF THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE SCHEME WAS
DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN THE REFTEL.

2. THE OFFICIALS SAY THAT FIGURES ON THE NFDM EQUIVALENT OF
DEPOSITS COLLECTED AS OF THE END OF JULY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

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UNTIL NEAR THE END OF AUGUST THEY EXPECT THIS FIGURE TO BE ABOUT

260,000 TONS. NOTE THAT THE END OF JUNE FIGURES SHOWN ABOVE
DIFFER FROM THE FIGURES REPORTED IN THE REFTEL. THE OFFICIALS
SAY THAT THIS DISCREPANCY IS DUE TO THE REVISION OF THESE
FIGURES WHICH, IN SOME CASES, HAD INCLUDED AMOUNTS CONTRACTED,
DELIVERED, ETC., IN EARLY JULY.
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